

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4162
OFFERED BY Mr. Roe

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “GI Bill Planning Act
3 of 2019”.

4 SEC. 2. PERIOD FOR ELECTION TO RECEIVE BENEFITS
5 UNDER ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-
6 SISTANCE PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF
7 VETERANS AFFAIRS.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Any such
11 election shall be made at the time the individual ini-
12 tially enters on active duty as a member of the
13 Armed Forces” and inserting “Any such election
14 shall be made during the 90-day period beginning on
15 the day that is 180 days after the date on which the
16 individual initially enters initial training”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “that such
18 individual is entitled to such pay” and inserting

1 “that begin after the date that is 270 days after the
2 date on which the individual initially enters initial
3 training”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect one year after the date of
6 enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. PHASE OUT OF ALL-VOLUNTEER EDUCATIONAL AS-**
8 **SISTANCE PROGRAM.**

9 Subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 3011 of title 38,
10 United States Code, as amended by section 1, is further
11 amended by striking “after June 30, 1985” and inserting
12 “during the period beginning July 1, 1985, and ending
13 September 30, 2029”.

14 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE TUITION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3679(c) of title 38,
16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “less than
18 three years before the date of enrollment in the
19 course concerned”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (4)—

21 (A) by striking “It shall” and inserting
22 “(A) It shall”; and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following new
24 subparagraph:

1 “(B) To the extent feasible, the Secretary shall make
2 publicly available on the internet website of the Depart-
3 ment a database explaining any requirements described in
4 subparagraph (A) that are established by a public institu-
5 tion of higher learning for an individual to be charged tui-
6 tion and fees at a rate that is equal to or less than the
7 rate the institution charges for tuition and fees for resi-
8 dents of the State in which the institution is located. The
9 Secretary shall disapprove a course of education provided
10 by such an institution that does not provide the Sec-
11 retary—

12 “(i) an initial explanation of such requirements;

13 and

14 “(ii) not later than 90 days after the date on
15 which any such requirements change, the updated
16 requirements.”.

17 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
18 section shall apply with respect to a quarter, semester, or
19 term, as applicable, commencing on or after August 1,
20 2020.

